

## Memorandum

To: Community Services Regional Directors  
Community Services Program Managers

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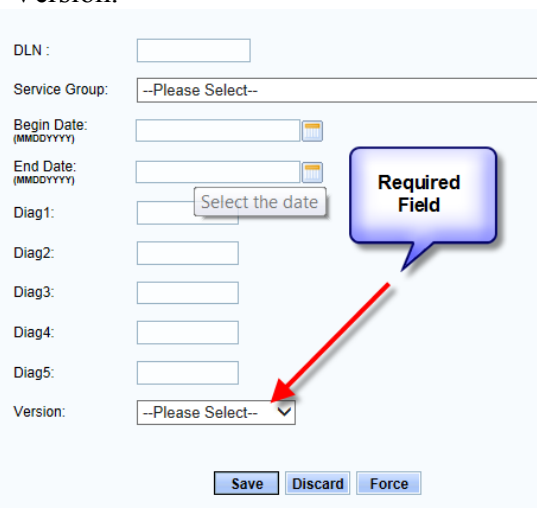
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Diagnosis Codes in the State Authorization System Online

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This memorandum is to notify you that as a result of the recent State Authorization System Online (SASO) build on August 22, 2014 a new required field has been added to SASO. When entering diagnosis codes into SASO, on the Diagnosis screen, there is a new drop down field titled “Version.”



The screenshot shows the SASO Diagnosis screen with the following fields: DLN, Service Group (dropdown), Begin Date, End Date, Diag1, Diag2, Diag3, Diag4, Diag5, and Version (dropdown). A red arrow points to the Version dropdown, which is labeled "Required Field". The Version dropdown is currently set to "--Please Select--". Below the fields are buttons for Save, Discard, and Force.

In order for the diagnosis code to be considered valid, the user must select the correct Version, ICD-9-CM-CODE. Until the field is populated the diagnosis code will not be accepted and an error message will be generated, “diagnosis version invalid.” IT is planning to change this so it will default to ICD-9-CM-CODE, but until that is completed staff must manually select the version.

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